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In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit:	3637
Arthur F. Woodrow)	Examiner:	Hanh Van Tran
Serial No. 10/645,449)		
Filed: August 21, 2003)		
For: Filing Cabinet Device and Method of Use)		

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Petition to Make Special Due to Applicant's Age and the Declaration of Arthur F. Woodrow, which were filed with the above-identified application.

The acceptance of the Petition to Make Special and an Official Filing Receipt have not been received in the application. Applicant respectfully requests a filing receipt be issued at this time, and the petition to make special be granted.

Please provide the status of the present application to the undersigned. Applicant respectfully requests the filing receipt and acceptance of the Petition to Make special be provided to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/21/04

By: Stephen C. Beuerle

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